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SUBJ: TARIFF AND NON-TARIFF MEASURES IMPOSED BY FOREIGN
COUNTRIES ON IMPORTS OF NON-RUBBER FOOTWEAR

REF: STATE 3125 AND LETTER FROM STR/KELLY 2/11/77

1. IN RESPONSE TO REF LETTER FROM CHAIRMAN KELLY, STR TRADE
POLICY STAFF COMMITTEE, EMBASSY HAS DEVELOPED FOLLOWING
INFO FOR SWITZERLAND.

2. SWISS TARIFFS ON NON-RUBBER FOOTWEAR IMPORTS ARE NOT
RESTRICTIVE. DUTIES ARE ASSESSED ON WEIGHT, NOT ON VALUE, OF
CONSIGNMENTS TO SWITZERLAND. HOWEVER, ESTIMATED AD VALOREM
DUTY RATES RANGE BETWEEN 4 PCT FOR IMPORTS FROM EEC AND
13 PCT FOR IMPORTS FROM OTHER GATT COUNTRIES WHILE IMPORTS
FROM EFTA COUNTRIES, INCLUDING UK AND DENMARK, ARE DUTY FREE.
FOLLOWING EXPLAINS DUTIES CHARGED VARIOUS TYPES NON-RUBBER
FOOTWEAR IMPORTS:

3. SWISS TARIFF SCHEDULE CLASSIFIED NON-RUBBER FOOTWEAR
LEATHER FOOTWEAR, EXCLUDING WOODEN CLOGS AND SIMILAR
ARTICLES) BY FOUR CATEGORIES: (A) CHILDREN'S SHOES UP TO
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CONTINENTAL SIZE 35; (B) LEATHER SHOES WEIGHTING OVER
1,200 GRAMS PER PAIR;(C) LEATHER SHOES 600 TO 1,200
GRAMS PER PAIR; AND (D) LEATHER SHOES UP TO 600 GRAMS
PER PAIR. FOLLOWING SHOWS RATES IN SWISS FRANCS
APPLICABLE TO 100 KILOGRAMS GROSS, AD VALOREM RATES
CALCULATED ON BASIS OF 1975 IMPORTS:

CATEGORY	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
TARIFF NO	6402.20	6402.30	6402.32	6402.34
FROM GATT (SF)	240.	150.	200.	300
AD VAL. (PCT)	12.94	12.05	10.44	10.8
FROM ECC (SF)	48.	30.	40.	60.
AD VAL (PCT)	3.58	2.70	2.80	3.00

4. NO QUOTAS OR OTHER NTBS ARE IMPOSED BY SWISS
GOVT ON NON-RUBBER FOOTWEAR IMPORTS. DAVIS

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